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EXTENDING THE PATE OF FILING SERVICE TAX RETURNS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to extend due date of filing service tax returns for small service providers; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM)

(a) No, sir.

(b) A service tax payer with turnover upto Rs.8 lakh during the preceding financial year is not required to file service tax returns. Other assessees are required to file returns by 25th day of October or April, for the respective preceding half-years. A period of twenty-five days is considered adequate to file service tax returns.